

Rancheview School Council
Meeting Minutes - February 14, 2023

1. Call to order at 7:04pm
2. Welcome, introductions, land acknowledgment
 - Debbie Robertson
 - Sarah Le
 - Rochelle Snively
 - Angie
 - Jaya Dixit
 - Lesley
 - Krista Town
3. Land acknowledgement
4. Approval of agenda by Sarah (no objections)
5. Approval of minutes from January 17th meeting by Rochelle with a correction (no objections)
6. New business
 - a) Election of a new secretary
 - Review of role of secretary
 - Nomination of Debbie Robertson by Krista
 - Debbie Robertson accepted
 - Debbie elected as secretary
 - b) School Sign – input and discussion by school council
 - Decision ultimately lies with school Principal
 - Current placement of sign is in infringement of Cochrane by-law
 - Discussion of instead pivoting to use of school social media platforms to promote messages to school community
 - Costs of sign pull funds away from other opportunities, and sign cannot be changed mid-month
 - c) Social media platforms (Lynette to work on username and access across various platforms for staff)
7. Updated financials, including Engagement grant, to be discussed at next school council meeting
8. School workbook – detailed presentation by Lynette, discussion and feedback from school council
9. Administration update

10. Report from Board of Trustees – regrets from Fiona Gilbert
Powell Street School update by Lynette
Engagement opportunities in person and online
<https://rvsengage.com/powell-street>
11. Fundraising update
In need of 36 volunteers to help with upcoming casino fundraiser
Police checks are not necessary
12. New business
Discussion about need for childcare at school council meetings
Attempted previously, but low turnout of children, difficult for parents with young kids who need to be in bed at the same time that council takes place
Need for a survey to understand barriers to participation in school council for parent community to increase accessibility of meetings (including remote or mid-day options, etc).
Jaya to help Lynette draft a survey
13. Next meeting on March 21, 2023
14. Adjournment at 8:43pm